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FOR: SHOPPING CART WITH LOWERED CENTER OF GRAVITY  
AND FRAME THEREFOR

**SUBMISSION/AMENDMENT PRESENTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**  
**AND ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir,

The present application is believed to meet the requirements for RCE under 37 CFR 1.114 inasmuch as the prosecution in the present application is closed (a Final Rejection has been issued and was mailed September 19, 2005), and this paper constitutes the required submission under RCE practice. Furthermore, fees for the RCE and this submission, as well as a two month extension of time fee, are also provided.

This paper is considered to be timely filed with the US Patent and Trademark Office even though it is being submitted on February 21, 2006. This is due to the fact that February 19, 2006, the day on which it ordinarily should have been filed, was a Sunday, and the following day, February 20, 2006, was a National holiday, and the USPTO was closed on both days.

Applicants respectfully request that prosecution in the present application be reopened, the following requested changes to the claims be made, and that the included REMARKS be taken into consideration in arriving at the conclusion that the invention as now claimed defines patentably over the cited art.